Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 04 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 05 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 Feb 2021 at 04:46 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold weather continuing and for snow showers becoming fewer and lighter later in weekend.

Headline for Thursday 04 Feb 2021: Further outbreaks of snow, heavy at times. Blizzard conditions and bitterly cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 04 Feb 2021

Blizzards
High Likelihood

Heavy Snow
High Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%

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Weather: Another cloudy day with outbreaks of snow. The snow will be heavy at times, especially in east of area with blizzard conditions, especially late in the day. Also drifting snow and blowing of existing snow all making for an extremely difficult day in the hills. Best chance of drier conditions will be in the west of area towards Monadhliath mountains and Creag Meagaidh

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Very little chance with extensive cloud cover well down the hills.

Visibility: Generally misty conditions and often very poor at height. Virtually zero visibility in more persistent snow and blowing snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	43/51 SE	46/55 SE	43/51 SE	41/51 E	51/63 E	51/64 E	50/62 E
900	47/55 SE	49/57 SE	45/54 SE	40/49 E	47/57 E	49/61 E	47/58 E
600	31/39 E	32/40 E	32/40 E	27/36 E	27/37 E	31/42 E	30/40 E
300	10/25 E	11/27 E	12/27 E	12/27 E	13/29 E	12/28 NE	13/29 E
Glen	3/17 NE	4/18 NE	5/19 NE	5/19 NE	5/22 E	6/23 E	6/24 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-8/-20	-8/-20	-7/-20	-7/-19	-7/-20	-7/-20	-7/-19
900	-4/-15	-4/-15	-4/-15	-4/-14	-4/-15	-4/-15	-4/-14
600	-2/-11	-2/-11	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10
300	-1/-6	-0/-5	0/-5	0/-5	-0/-6	-0/-6	-0/-6
Glen	-0/-2	-0/-2	0/-3	0/-3	0/-3	0/-4	0/-4
Freezing Level*	100m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

A hazardous few days over the North Grampian area. Severe chill effects combined with some blizzard conditions and drifting snow making walking extremely difficult.

Forecast for Friday 05 Feb 2021

Weather: Very little change. Staying cloudy with further outbreaks of snow, heavy at times with temporary blizzard conditions. Also drifting and blowing of lying snow. Bitterly cold.

Maximum wind: Gale force easterly winds continuing, average speeds 30 to 40mph and gusts 60mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Very little chance.

Visibility: Moderate or poor and virtually zero in heavier snow and blowing snow.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising briefly to plus 1 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: All levels.

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